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Applicant: Danne L. BUCHANAN et al.

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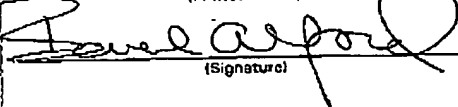
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 26, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: